## **IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

## 02.02.14 - RULES FOR WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

## **DOCKET NO. 02-0214-1403**

## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - ADOPTION OF PENDING FEE RULE

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This rule has been adopted by the agency and is now pending review by the 2015 Idaho State Legislature for final approval. Pursuant to Section 67-5224 and 67-5291, Idaho Code, this pending rule will not become final and effective until it has been approved by concurrent resolution of the legislature because of the fee being imposed or increased through this rulemaking. The pending fee rule becomes final and effective upon adoption of the concurrent resolution or upon the date specified in the concurrent resolution unless the rule is rejected.

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5224, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a pending rule. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 71-111, Idaho Code.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a concise explanatory statement of the reasons for adopting the pending rule and a statement of any change between the text of the proposed rule and the text of the pending rule with an explanation of the reasons for the change.

There are no changes to the pending rule and it is being adopted as originally proposed. The complete text of the proposed rule was published in the September 3, 2014 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 14-9, page 19.

**IDAHO CODE SECTION 22-101A STATEMENT:** This rule does regulate an activity not regulated by the federal government. The federal government does not regulate the licensing of commercial weighing devices.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased.

IDAPA 02.02.14.014 requires that a device license be prorated based on when a device is placed into service. The proposed change is to remove this language. This change will require new businesses or existing customers who add a device during the license period to pay the full license fee when a device is placed into service in lieu of prorating the license fee.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year:

There will be no fiscal impact to the General Fund. ISDA anticipates a positive impact of approximately five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in annual revenue to the Weights and Measures dedicated fund.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this pending rule, contact Stacie Ybarra, Program Specialist at (208) 332-8692.

DATED this 6th day of October, 2014.

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